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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ROBERT D. FRANKLIN,

11 Petitioner,

No. CIV S-11-2498 MCE CKD P

12 vs.

13 KATHLEEN L. DICKINSON,

14 Respondent.

ORDER

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16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a petition for a writ of  
17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with an application to proceed in forma  
18 pauperis. Examination of the in forma pauperis application reveals that petitioner is unable to  
19 afford the costs of suit. Accordingly, the application to proceed in forma pauperis will be  
20 granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

21 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's  
22 application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

23 Dated: April 4, 2012

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25 CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE